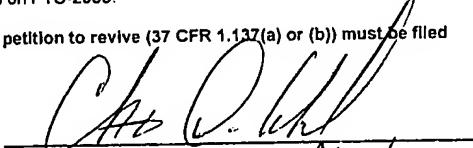


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NO03/00208	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 June 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/517989
TITLE OF INVENTION Intubation monitoring apparatus and Method		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Lars Wik		
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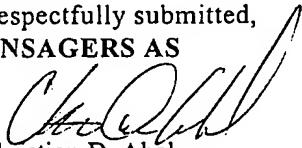
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